1	2	3	4
D & N Haveli	60	59	13
Daman & Diu	13	45	62
Lakshadweep	0	0	10
Pondicherry	48	0	36
Total	372535	390482	863889

H.S. Diesel

2865. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of domestic consumption of high Speed Diesel, Aviation Turbine Fuel, Kerosene, LPG Motor Sprit during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): The details of domestic consumption of high speed diesel (HSD) Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF), Kerosene, LPG and Motor Spirit (MS) are given below :

('000' Tonnes)

Products	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97* (April-December)
H.S.D.	28261	32254	25596
A.T.F.	1903	2082	1612
Kerosene	8964	9368	7209
L.P.G.	3434	3849	3041
Motor Spirit	4141	4679	3724

* Provisional.

Manufacture of Paraffin Wax

2866. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had decided to abolish the "Paraffin Wax Distribution Control Act, 1912;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to import Paraffin Wax;

(d) if so, whether the import of paraffin wax is likely to adversely affect the small scale manufacturers; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to protect the small scale manufacturers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) With a view to augment the free availability of the waxes in the country, Government has repealed the Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation) Order, 1972 and replaced it by Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation Order), 1997.

(c) to (e) Under the new policy, paraffin wax type-I has been made a free trade product. Paraffin Wax type-II and III shall continue to be supplied at the present level at controlled prices to the small scale candle and match box manufacturing units respectively registered on or before 30.6.1986. The additional requirements of the exisitng and other units will be met by the oil companies at market determined prices or direct import from the international market by them. Paraffin wax has been decanalised with effect from 1.4.1992 and industrial consumers are free to import wax directly to meet their requirements.

Million Wells Scheme

2867. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the amount spent during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 under the Million Wells Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : Under Million Wells Scheme (MWS), the amount spent during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 is as under :

Year	Amount spent (Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95	77618.41
1995-96	53828.85
1996-97	28482.36 (upto February, 1997)

Power Policy

2868. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to bring about reforms in the power sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a 15 point Action Plan has been proposed for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time limit fixed for implementation of these 15 points programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Based on the intensive discussions with the State Governments and Chief Ministers Conference held in October, 1996 and December, 1996, a Common Minimum National Action Plan on Power has been finalised and adopted for implementation.